

Celebrate science with 3-day 'Spectacular'

The exploration of invention, businesses, artists, students and innovators in the community are showcased during the Chandler Science Spectacular, held Wed., Feb. 13; Fri., Feb. 15; and Sat., Feb. 16 in various locations, when Chandler participates in the Arizona SciTech Festival. The event is a statewide movement to promote and celebrate science in daily life and to earn recognition for Arizona as a science and technology hub.

The Chandler Science Spectacular complements the City of Chandler's strategy of recruiting and retaining companies in the high-tech, high-wage science and technology industries to help ensure an educated workforce is available to those companies.

Chandler is collaborating with several groups through the Chandler Education Coalition, headed by Councilmember Rick Heumann, to reach students, families and businesses.

"Science and technology are the foundation for jobs and businesses of the future," says Heumann. "Anything we can do to spark an interest in students is important, and we hope this festival encourages the next generation of inventors and entrepreneurs."

The three-day event offers unique opportunities for residents to explore the discoveries and science engineered locally.

Chandler Tech Crawl

Some of the biggest names in science open their doors to families during the Chandler Tech Crawl at 5:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 13. Intel and Air Products, along with the laboratories at Chandler's Innovations Incubator, host open houses. Get the inside scoop on how the future is being created in Chandler's backyard. Open house locations are at:



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- Chandler's Innovations Incubator, 145 S. 79th St. Visit this state-of-the-art technology incubator where engineers, software designers and scientists develop and commercialize their promising ideas and inventions.
- Air Products, 275 S. Price Rd. Tour this manufacturer of industrial gases serving semiconductor companies and others in the Chandler area since 1981. Learn about the production of liquid oxygen, nitrogen and argon products, and their 45-mile-long gaseous nitrogen pipeline.
- Intel, 5000 W. Chandler Blvd., Building CH6. Bring your questions and curiosity to Intel's DEMO

CENTER, and see demonstrations of the latest projects featuring "Intel Inside."

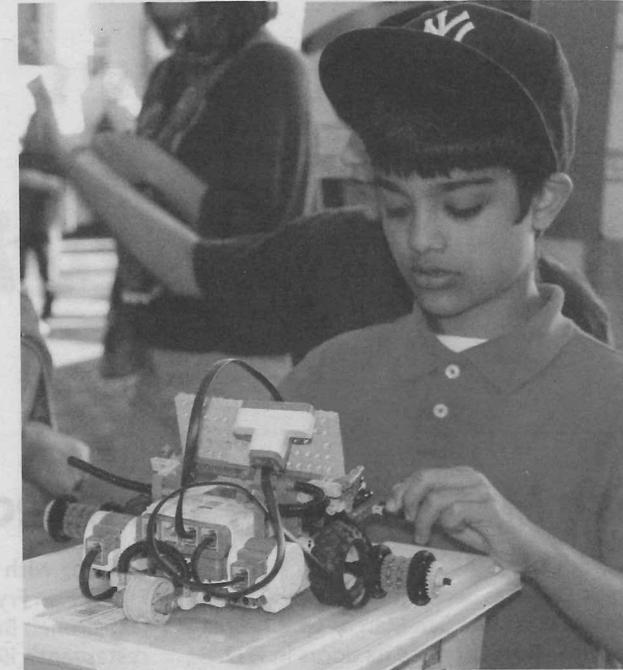
Night of Art & Science

Technology meets the arts from 6 to 10 p.m. Fri., Feb. 15, as downtown Chandler, on Arizona Avenue between Buffalo and Boston streets transforms its monthly Third Friday Art Walk into a creative look at the science behind the food and drink, beauty, art and invention. Participating local artists and merchants demonstrate how their products are made and how science is used to create them.

Participate in discussions, exhibits, hands-on activities, shows and tours of the science behind candle making, glass blowing, oil painting, wood burning, clay molding, tea, beer, wine and pottery making, kids' crafts, LEGO robotics, electronics demonstrations, 3-D printer, sound wave demonstrations and more.

Chandler's Science Saturday

Science converges in Downtown Chandler from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Feb. 16 with interactive demonstrations and activities by Chandler's technology companies, along with a showcase presentation of



LEGO ROBOTICS: Science fair projects from Chandler Unified School District are demonstrated at the Chandler Science Spectacular. *Submitted photo*

the most inventive student projects. Visit interactive booths and activities along Commonwealth Avenue.

Spearheaded by the Arizona Technology Council Foundation in partnership with Arizona State University and Arizona Science Center, the Arizona SciTech Festival is a grassroots collaboration of more than 200 organizations in industry, academia, arts, community and K-12, geared to excite and inform Arizonans ages 3 to 103 about how science, technology and innovation will drive Arizona for the next 100 years.

Visit chandleraz.gov/science and downtownchandler.org for details about the Chandler Science Spectacular. Go to azscitechfest.asu.edu for Arizona SciTech Festival events throughout Arizona.